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Admiral B. R. Inman  
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Dear Admiral Inman:

I was extremely pleased to learn from Peter Denning this morning that you will be able to speak to the Council of Scientific Society Presidents (CSSP) on Thursday, April 29. I know that the Council will be very interested to learn more about national security and the dissemination of technical information.

Our CSSP Spring Meeting will be held in Marvel Hall, American Chemical Society Building located at 16th and M Street in Washington, D. C. We will plan on having you on the program at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 29. We will plan on approximately 30 minutes for your presentation and another 30 minutes for discussion. As soon as you decide what title you would like to use for your talk, let me know so that we can include it in our agenda.

Peter Denning probably told you what you need to know about CSSP, but I think you should know that the 30 scientific and mathematics societies whose presidents are members of the Council have well over 500,000 members. You should also know that in its relatively short existence (founded in 1973) CSSP has become one of the most influential organizations for science in the country. CSSP meets regularly with leading government officials including the President's Science Advisor. The Council also meets frequently with "science-trained" congressmen.

Attendance at the meeting on April 29 will be between 40 and 60 society presidents and past presidents. You will find this group an exciting group to talk to.

We look forward to having you participate in our April meeting and invite you to stay for a buffet lunch in Marvel Hall at noon if your schedule will permit.

Sincerely,  
*Robert L. Heller*  
Robert L. Heller, Chairman

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cc: Klaus G. Florey, Vice Chairman  
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